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SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just ready "From Handel to Hallé," by Dr. Louis Engel, who has had the good fortune to obtain for his interesting book of musical biographies, autobiographies by Prof. Huxley and Mr. Hubert Herkomer. The volume contains carefully executed engravings of Handel, Gluck, Beethoven, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mme. Albani, Adelina Patti, Prof. Huxley, the juvenile prodigies, Hofmann and Hegner, and others. They have also just ready a new edition of Arthur Young's "Tour in Ireland," which formed two volumes in *Bohn's Standard Library*; a third volume of Ibsen's "Prose Dramas," containing "Lady Inger of Ostrat," "The Vikings at Helgeland," and "The Pretender," and, an illustrated volume of "Egyptian Sketches," by Jeremiah Lynch, State Senator of California.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish June 7 Henry James' new novel, "The Tragic Muse," which is said to have "in a marked degree those qualities of thought, characterization, and style which have won for Mr. James a foremost place among living novelists;" "Cities of Our Faith," selections from the writings and sermons of Rev. Dr. Samuel Lunt Caldwell, late President of Vassar College, with a biographical sketch by Oakman S. Stearns, D.D.; "Responsive Readings," taken from "The American Book of Church Services," by Rev. Edward Hungerford; "Heat as a Form of Energy," by R. H. Thurston, the third volume of *The Riverside Science Series*; "Girls and Women," by E. Chester in the *Riverside Library for Young People*; Ellen Olney Kirk's "A Daughter of Eve" and Sarah Orne Jewett's "A Marsh Island" in the *Riverside Paper Series*.

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- ***Abel, W. Jenkinson.** School hygiene; including directions respecting ventilation, eyesight, infectious diseases and first aid to the injured; for schools and families. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1890. 8+54 p. 12°, cl., 30 c.
- Album writer's** (The) assistant: being choice selections in poetry and prose for autograph albums, valentines, etc. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1890. (Street & Smith manual lib., no. 1.) pap., 10 c.
- ***American rules** for trap shooting, adopted by the National Gun Association, and revised game laws for western states and territories, April 1, 1890. Omaha, Neb., [Passenger dept. Union Pacific system, 1890.] c. 27 p. S. pap., gratis.
- American and English corporation cases.** Digest of the American and English corporation cases and index to the notes therein, with table of cases, reported by Elmer G. Sammis and H. T. Rowland. V. 11-25. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson Co., [1890.] c. 726 p. O. shp., net, \$4.
- ***Anecdota Oxoniensia:** lives of saints from the Book of Lismore; ed. with a translation, notes, and indices, by Whitley Stokes. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 120+411 p. 4°, (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., \$8.
- Ashmore, Annie.** Beautiful Rienzi; or, the secret vendetta. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1890.] c. 5-280 p. D. (The select ser., no. 41.) pap., 25 c.
- Balzac, Honoré de.** Fame and sorrow, and other stories; tr. by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1890. c. tr. 3+338 p. D. hf. rus., \$1.50.
- Gloire et Malheur* was the title under which the story was first published in 1830. The name was changed in 1842 to *La Maison du Chat-qui-pelote*. The awkwardness of the title in English ("The House of the Cat-playing-ball") led the translator to use the original name given by Balzac. In addition to this remarkable story the volume contains the following, viz.: "Colonel Chabert," "The atheist's mass," "La Grande Bretèche," "The purse," and "La Grenadière."
- ***Baylies, Edwin.** The rules of pleading under the code, and the practice relating to pleading, with an appendix of forms. Rochester, N. Y., Williamson Law-Book Co., 1890. c. 31+534 p. O. shp., \$6.
- ***Bible.** Cambridge Bible for schools and colleges. Malachi, with notes and introd. by the Rev. T. T. Perowne. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 39 p. 16°, pap., 30 c.
- ***Bolles, Albert S.** Bank officers: their authority, duty, and liability. N. Y., Homans Publishing Co., 1890. 8°, cl., \$4; shp., \$4.50.
- Braddon, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J. Maxwell.]** Married in haste. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 251 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1319.) pap., 20 c.
- Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.]** A fiery ordeal. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] 2-282 p. D. (Lovell's household lib., no. 256.) pap., 25 c.
- Broadus, J. A.** Jesus of Nazareth; three lectures before the Y. M. C. A. of Johns Hopkins University, in Levering Hall. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1890. c. 105 p. D. cl., 75 c.
- The subjects of the lectures are: His personal character; His ethical teachings; and His supernatural works.
- ***Browne, W: Hardcastle.** A commentary on the law of divorce and alimony. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1890. c. 461 p. O. shp., \$5.
- ***Burckhardt, Jacob.** The civilization of the Renaissance in Italy: authorized tr. by S. G. C. Middlemore. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 16+559 p. 8°, cl., \$4.
- ***Butler, Maude M. Adele.** Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, 1890. 325 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.
- Bynner, Edwin Lassetter.** The Begum's daughter; il. by F. T. Merrill. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1890. c. '89, '90. 5+473 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- This novel has been running the past year in the *Atlantic Monthly*. It is in a large measure historical, dealing with a most interesting and picturesque epoch—the old Knickerbocker life in New York, when the present great metropolis was a little Dutch town, surrounded by palisades. Names well known in New York history appear, and a vivid presentation is made of the political conflicts of the period. The Begum is an East Indian married to a prominent New Yorker of the time. She and her daughter are strong factors in the story.
- Century dictionary** (The): an encyclopedic lexicon of the English language; prepared under the superintendence of W: Dwight Whitney. In 6 v. V. 3. N. Y., The Century Co., [1890.] c. 4+2423-3556 p. il. Q. full shp., subs., \$15.
- Clark, F: Thickstun.** In the valley of Havilah. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] c. '90. 282 p. D. (American author's ser., no. 27.) pap., 50 c.
- Havilah is used by the author to designate a part of the hilly country of California, where gold is found. The characters of his story are mostly illiterate people, but each with some redeeming trait. The hero is a diamond in the rough.
- ***Clarke, R: F.** University education in Ireland: a retrospect and a prospect. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1890. 8+70 p. 8°, pap., 35 c.
- Collins, Mrs. E. Burke.** A debt of vengeance. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1890.] c. 4-220 p. 1 il. D. (The select ser., no. 42.) pap., 25 c.
- ***Dawson, Sir J. W:** Modern ideas and evolution as related to revelation and science. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1890. 240 p. 12°, cl., \$2.
- ***De Quincey, T:** Complete works. *New ed.* ed., ed. by D: Masson. In 14 v. V. 7, Historical essays and researches. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

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***Demosthenes.** The speech of Demosthenes against the law od Leptines; a revised text with an introd., critical and explanatory notes, and an autotype fac-simile from the Paris ms., by J. Edwin Sandys. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 98+121 p. 8°, (Cambridge University Press.) cl., \$2.75.

Desart, Earl of. [W: Ulick O'Connor Cuffe.] Lord and Lady Piccadilly. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 1+413 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1427.) pap., 20 c.

Dumas, Alex. The Corsican brothers. *New cheaper ed.* Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1890.] c. 18-146 p. S. pap., 25 c.

***Echoes from the Oxford magazines;** being reprints of seven years. *2d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 8-180 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

***Engel, L:** From Handel to Hallé: biographical sketches. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1890. 8°, cl., \$4.50.

Fatal dower (A); by the author of "His wedded wife." N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 1+260 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1430.) pap., 20 c.

Fish, Eldridge Eugene. The blessed birds; or, highways and byways. Buffalo, N. Y., Otto Ulbrich, 395 Main St., [1890.] 253 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Papers on birds and related subjects by one of the best authorities on birds in western New York. They are entitled: Spring arrival of the birds; A day's outing in search of the arbutus; Ventriloquial and imitative power of birds; Wrens; Trees and trees; Intelligence in birds; A day in an old orchard; Autumn visitors; Nesting habits of birds; Maple sugar making; Danger on an early extinction of song birds; A search for a Whippoorwill's nest; A summer drive in the Lake country; Ornithological nomenclature.

Fiske, Amos K. Midnight talks at the club. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1890. c. 6+297 p. S. cl., \$1.

These conversations take place between four typical characters who meet Saturday nights in a quiet corner of the Asphodel Club. Opposite views are presented of various topics. The party discourse on temperance and prohibition: they find the churchly shepherds neglecting their true sheep; they talk about Sunday observance, and then at large about religion. They branch off to political immorality, to superstition and worship, with objections to making a fetch of the Sacred Scriptures, and then take up the question of the Irish-Americans and their divers elements of good and evil as citizens, etc., etc.

Fleming, Geraldine. Slaves of the ring: a story of circus life. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] c. '85. 2+233 p. D. (American novelists' ser., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

***Flint, Rob., D.D.** Theism; being the Baird lecture for 1876. *New ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1890. 8°, cl., \$3.

Floyd, Isobel Henderson. Stolen America. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1890.] c. 3+342 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 47.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Stolen America is the island of Bermuda, which the author describes with artistic pen, pointing out the defenceless condition of much of the eastern sea-coast of the United States. Two pairs of lovers, a French villain of polished manners, and numberless interesting people work out a plot of some complication. Any one contemplating a visit to Bermuda will find this a rare guide to its beauties.

***Forbes, Archibald.** Havelock. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 223 p. 12°, (English men of action.) cl., 75 c.; cl. limp, 60 c.

Ford, Laura C. Enemies born. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] c. '84. 2+158 p. D. (American novelists' ser., no. 3.) pap., 25 c.

***Georgia.** Acts and resolutions of the general assembly, 1888-9. V. 2, comp. and pub. by

authority. Atlanta, W. J. Campbell, *st. pr.*, 1889. no c. 1449+44 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.25.

***Green, Anna Katharine.** The forsaken inn. N. Y., Robert Bonner's Sons, 1890. 352 p. il. 12°, (The ledger lib.) cl., \$1.50.

***Green, Evelyn E.** Dorothy's vocation. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, 1890. 254 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Green, Evelyn E.** Oliver Laughton's ward. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, 1890. 265 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Green, Evelyn E.** The stronger will. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, 1890. 305 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Greenleaf, C. R. An epitome of Tripler's "Manual," and other publications on the examination of recruits. Wash., D. C., W: Ballantyne & Sons, 1890. c. 3-70 p. O. pap., 75 c.

For the guidance and use of recruiting officers who are not physicians, in the examination of applicants for enlistment into the United States army. Tripler's "Manual," written for the use of medical officers, contains much that is useless or incomprehensible to the non-professional man.

Gréville, Henry, [*pseud.* for *Mme. Alice Durand.*] Aline; from the French, by W: G. Temple. N. Y., Appleton, 1890. c. 230 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 52.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Aline is just twelve, when her father, an unsuccessful poet and painter, dies, leaving her mother quite destitute in the city of Paris. An old friend hears of a position as governess in a rich Russian family, which the widow accepts after placing her daughter with an old school friend. The descriptions of French and Russian systems of education are interesting. Aline first loves unwisely, but after many French matrimonial schemes all ends for the best.

***Grimes, J. H., jr.** Grimes' manual, a handbook for United States gaugers, store-keepers, and store-keeper-gaugers. Harrodsburg, Ky., Democrat Pr. Co., 1890. c. 36 p. D. cl., \$1.25

Griswold, W: M., comp. A directory of writers for the literary press, particularly in the United States. *3d ed.* Cambridge, Mass., W: M. Griswold, 1890. 59 p. O. pap., \$1.

***Hall, Hubert.** Society in the Elizabethan age; with 8 col. and other pl. by J: Medland and the author. *Rev. and enl. ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 6-315 p. 8°, cl., \$3.

***Hall, W: E:** A treatise on international law. *3d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 27-788 p. 8°, (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., \$6.

Hartmann, Franz, M.D. The talking image of Urur. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] c. 8+307 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 76.) pap., 50 c.

A story in which occultism plays a prominent part; dedicated by the author "To my personal friends and teachers, Helen Petrowna Blavatsky and Col. Henry S. Olcott."

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., [*"Mrs. Alexander," pseud.*] The heritage of Langdale. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 1+293 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1313.) pap., 20 c.

***Henley, W: Ernest.** A book of verses. *New ed.*, with additional poems. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1890. 16°, cl., \$1.25.

Henty, G. A. The curse of Carne's Hold: a tale of adventure. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] 286 p. D. (Lovell's household lib., no. 252.) pap., 25 c.

Higginson, S. J. Java, the pearl of the East. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., [1890.] c. 2-

- 204 p. map, S. (The Riverside lib. for young people.) cl., 75 c.
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AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JUNE 2-5, 2:30 P.M.—Miscellaneous collection, chiefly Americana, history, travels, and drama. (1367 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 4-6, 3 AND 7 P.M.—Library of the late Lewis R. Ashurst, of Philadelphia, consisting of more than 1300 lots, embracing biog. travels, history, natural history, theology, books upon arboriculture, armor, heraldry, fencing, and miscellaneous works of great importance, all in the finest possible condition, the majority being in full calf and gilt and having the owner's coat of arms in gold upon the cover. Among the more important works may be mentioned, *Boydell's Gallery of 1803*, *Hogarth Folio of 1822*, *Meyrick's Ancient Armor*, choice *Cruikshankiana* and *Thackerayana*.—*M. Thomas & Sons, Phila.*

JUNE 5, 10:30 A.M.—Postponed sale of the electrotypes of Charles Dickens' works (formerly published by Pollard & Moss) at the storage warehouses of David Lewi, 192 Chambers St., N. Y.—*Leavitt.*

JUNE 9 and following days.—Pt. 2 of Henry B. Dawson's library.—*Bangs.*

JUNE 16, and following days.—Library of Franklin M. Tinker; contains among others an unusual collection of first editions of Dickens.—*Bangs.*

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Selected from the current [London] "Publishers' Circular."

Allen, J. R. The monumental history of the early British Church. 12°, 3s.—*Christian Knowledge Society*

Backhouse, J. A handbook of European birds for the use of field naturalists and collectors. Post 8°, 340 p., 10s. 6d.—*Gurney & J.*

Garnier, T. P. The title-deeds of the Church of England: a historic vindication of her position and claims. 12°, 3s. 6d.—*Christian Knowledge Society*

Maxwell, T. Terminologia medica polyglotta: a concise international dictionary of medical terms. Compiled by Theodore Maxwell, with the assistance of Dr. E. De la Harpe, E. M. Holmes, and others. Demy 8°, 460 p., 16s.—*Churchill*

Montefiore, Sir Moses and Lady. Diaries comprising their life and work as recorded in their diaries from 1812 to 1883; with the addresses and speeches of Sir Moses, his correspondence, ministers, ambassadors, and representatives of public bodies, personal narratives of his missions in the cause of humanity, firmans and edicts of eastern monarchs his opinions on financial, political, and religious subjects; and anecdotes and incidents referring to men of his time as related by himself. With illustrations. 2 v. 8°, 770 p., 42s.—*Griffith & F.*

Motti, P. Russian conversation grammar for general use, with an appendix for tradesmen, travellers, army and navy officers. Post 8°, 372 p., 5s.; Key, 2s. (Methode Gaspey-Otto-Sauer.)—*Low*

Obersteiner, H. The anatomy of the central nervous organs in health and disease. Translated, with annotations and additions, by Alex. Hill, with 108 illustrations. 8°, 424 p., 25s.—*Griffin*

E. THOMPSON Co., Northport, L. I.
American and English corporation cases, digest v. 11-25.....*net*, \$4 00

THE TUTTLE Co., St. prs., Rutland, Vt.
Vt., *Supreme ct.*, Reports, v. 61 (Pronty)..... 4. 00

OTTO ULBRICH, 395 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Fish, The blessed birds..... 1. 25

WARD, LOCK & Co., N. Y.
Smith, Stanley in tropical Africa..... 1. 00

WEST PUBLISHING Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Vt., *Supreme ct.*, Reports, 2d ed., v., 25-28. 12. 00

JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.
Sadi-Carnot, On the motive power of heat. 2. 00

WILLIAMSON LAW-BOOK Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Baylies, Rules of pleading under the code. 6. 00

Snow, H. On the reappearance ("recurrence") of cancer after apparent extirpation, with suggestions for its prevention, and general remarks on the operative treatment of malignant growths. 8°, 142 p., 5s. 6d.—*Churchill*

Snow, H. Palliative treatment of incurable cancer. Cr. 8°, 47 p., sewed, 2s. 6d.—*Churchill*

Taylor, I. O. H. Chess skirmishes: chiefly light, short parties won of or by the author through sacrifices. With a selection from his chess contributions, critical and comical, in prose and verse. Obituary notices of masters (Staunton, Cochrane, Lowenthal, De Vere, Boden, Kolisch, etc.). Enigmas and mate positions. Post 8°, 266 p., 5s.—*Simpkin*

Wider Hope: essays and strictures on the doctrine and literature of future punishment, by numerous writers, lay and clerical, including Archdeacon Farrar, Very Rev. E. H. Plumptre, Rev. Henry Allon, etc., with a paper on the supposed scriptural expression for eternity, by Thos. De Quincey; and a bibliographical appendix of recent works on eschatology as contained in the British Museum. Post 8°, 436 p., 7s. 6d.—*Unwin*

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

OTTO HARRASSOWITZ, the scholarly antiquarian bookseller of Leipzig, has recently issued two catalogues of permanent interest and value to the book trade. No. 164 contains the titles of 1616 works on literary history, library economy, and bibliography in every language; No. 165 contains a list of 2956 works on German and foreign literature, from the sixteenth century to the present. In nearly every case the original price is given besides Mr. Harrassowitz's selling price, as well as important bibliographical points. These catalogues, which deserve a permanent place in the bookseller's library, may be obtained gratis upon application to Mr. Harrassowitz, Queerstrasse, 14, Leipzig.

Catalogues of New and Second-hand Books.—Cassino Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y., Miscellaneous books. (No. 1, 565 titles, 8°).—S. H. Chadbourne, 57 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass., Americana, etc. (No. 7, 1111 titles, 8°).—Jarroll & Sons, Norwich, Eng., East Anglican Book Circular, 2d ser., No. 3, miscellaneous books. (664 titles, 12°).—Lang & Co., 709 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., Americana, etc. (No. 3, 385 titles, 12°).—Jos. McDonough, 53 State St., Albany, N. Y., Chiefly Americana, history, travels, etc. (No. 66, 619 titles, 8°).—David Nutt, London, Eng., Philology of European languages and history of their literature, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese. (No. 17, 791 titles, 12°).—Henry Stevens & Son, 30 Great Russell St., London, Eng., Americana. (No. 19, 861 titles, 12°).

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE STATE AND THE PUBLISHING BUSINESS AGAIN.

We print elsewhere the text of two measures for regulating the manufacture and supply of text-books for the public schools of New York, which have been recently presented to the New York Legislature (more for the purpose of putting on record everything that may even distantly relate to the book trade, than because we attach any particular importance to them). Mr. Coons' bill we had already referred to editorially in our issue for March 1. The principal object of this measure seems to provide a berth for three officers with a salary of from two to three thousand dollars per year, and possible "perquisites." It is on the face of it a thinly disguised "job" which the honest representatives of taxpayers will no doubt squash when it comes up for a vote.

As to the second bill presented to the Senate by Mr. McNaughton and in the Assembly by Mr. Courtney, this is in the line of measures that have been adopted in other States to the disgust and heavy cost of the taxpayer. This journal has time and again given expression to its opinion on this question, and to this day no developments have been made to convince an unprejudiced observer that a corporation can serve its constituents as well or as economically in the matter of manufacturing text-books as it is now being done by individual enterprise. The profit can easily be gotten at. Indiana, the latest victim to this utopian idea, finds itself spending almost as much again on school-books under its paternal system as it did under the old régime. California, which has been its own school-book publisher for seven years with disastrous results, is contemplating legislation to rid itself of its incubus.

The McNaughton-Courtney bill instead of be-

ing as has been stated "a corrupt job, the sole object of which is the financial profit of the 'School-book Trust'" is one of the measures designed to break up the practices that have prevailed for a generation in the city of Rochester, by which frequent changes were made, series lengthened out, and the books and supplies furnished, limited without regard to price or merit of competing houses, to those controlled by the local agent of one school-book publishing firm. To break down this influence, to defeat particularly obnoxious commissioners with determined efforts, several laws affecting educational matters were proposed by a number of leading citizens of Rochester, headed by the honored philanthropist Henry Lamb. Among the measures presented only the uniform text-book bill received general approbation and was finally ordered to be introduced as a law by a public meeting to which the work of the committee was submitted. So much for the motive which is responsible for the presentation of the bill at Albany. We hardly think that the taxpayers of the State of New York will be willing to saddle themselves with an experiment involving so many risks as the manufacture of any article carries with it, in order that one city may rid itself of political corruption. That might prove too heroic a remedy and in the end might prove worse than the disease.

We are pleased to note that *The Christian Advocate* in its issue for May 22 admits the "impropriety and immorality" of an advertisement printed in its issue of May 8. The advertisement was made up by some one (presumably the cat) in the subscription department of Hunt & Eaton from a catch-penny circular gotten up by the Historical Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, who are pushing a hack-work, entitled "Heroes of the Dark Continent," made up of the writings of African explorers including Stanley's, with the equivocal assertion that it "is equally as authentic and as much Mr. Stanley's 'own book' as the one" Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, are about to publish under the title of "In Darkest Africa." The most startling announcement in the advertisement printed over Messrs. Hunt & Eaton's signature, was this:

"Do not be frightened by the unjust and untrue statements which appear in papers, and which are supplied and paid for by rival publishers. Remember that you can arrange with an editor for just as strong notices of your book, if you care to pay for them, because the business of an editor is to make money for his paper, and as long as you pay him for what you desire inserted, he will treat you just as kindly as he will any one else."

Of course, all who made any allowance for the probable state of affairs might have guessed that such a statement was never made with the

knowledge of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern or of the editor of the *Christian Advocate*. Dr. Buckley, in calling attention to the unfortunate occurrence, distinctly states that "at no time in the long history of the house has a dollar ever been offered to any paper to commend its publications except in pay for advertisements displayed as such."

We would suggest that the agents of the Methodist Book Concern point out to that "employé in the Subscription Department" the error of his way, especially as this is not the first time he has gotten his employers into trouble. If it should happen to be the "office cat," they might consult Matt. xviii., 6, for a remedy.

EVERY friend of justice lives in hope that the present Congress will not adjourn until the stain of the defeat of the copyright measure is wiped out. The parliamentary position of the bill is such that the motion to reconsider may at the proper time be called up, and the House may have another opportunity to act upon the measure. When it does come up, we are confident that it will pass. Since the action of the House the public press, without regard to party differences and prejudices, has risen almost as one man to protest—a course that cannot be without effect on the members who voted against the measure. The *New York Times*, which has been doing excellent work in the fight for international copyright, in its issues for May 19 and 20, printed several columns of extracts from its exchanges voicing the indignation of the press. The expressions of sympathy which have been collected would, if they could all be printed, fill nearly a page of the *Times*. The House, therefore, cannot do better than to consider and reverse its action.

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY, by some magical means, has succeeded in accomplishing what few would have believed possible three weeks ago—the control of the public school books of Harper & Brothers, and of the plant of The Standard Publishing Co. and D. D. Merrill & Co. The latter two, while not absolutely formidable rivals of the American Book Co., were nevertheless in a position to cause it considerable trouble in the West and Southwest, particularly in Iowa, Minnesota, and Arkansas. For this reason it was expected that they would hold out in the fight they had already begun against the new corporation. Their surrender and the purchase of the Harper books now practically puts all the public school book business into the hands of the American Book Company, and places in it a position of grave responsibility. Whether it will use it for the benefit of the public, the schools, and the trade, time alone can decide.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL ON THE DEFEAT OF THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

From *Kate Field's Washington*.

"ELMWOOD, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 15, 1890.

"DEAR MISS FIELD: You ask me to send you a few lines on the recent defeat of the International Copyright Bill in Congress.

"I have had too long an experience of the providential thickness of the human skull, as well as of the eventual success of all reasonable reforms, to be discouraged by the temporary defeat of any measure which I believe to be sound. I say 'providential' because the world is thereby saved many a rash experiment in specious legislation. Were it otherwise, the Huon's horn of inconsiderate enthusiasm would lead us a pretty dance among the briars. Unfortunately there is, as usual, an exception to this general rule, for the sutures of the political cranium are so loosely knit as to leave a crevice through which considerations of ephemeral expediency find a too easy entrance. Such considerations, it should always be remembered, are most liable to disastrous recoil.

"I grant that our hope has been long-drawn-out, but since material for it (as for every hope that has a moral care) has been constantly supplied, it has never become too attenuated to bear the strain put upon it. It is seventy-one years since Irving wrote, 'You observe that the public complain of the price of my work; this is the disadvantage of coming in competition with republished English works for which the publishers have not to pay anything to the authors. If the American public wish to have a literature of their own, they must consent to pay for the support of authors.'

"(And why not, I may add, if we consent to pay Senator Jones for the support of a silver mine?)

"It is fifty years since Irving wrote: 'How much this growing literature may be retarded by the present state of our Copyright Law, I had recently an instance in the cavalier treatment of a work of merit written by an American who had not yet established a commanding name in the literary market. I undertook as a friend to dispose of it for him, but found it impossible to get an offer from any of our principal publishers. They even declined to publish it at the author's cost, alleging that it was not worth their while to trouble themselves about native works of doubtful success, while they could pick and choose among the successful works daily poured out by the British press, for which they had nothing to pay for copyright.'

"This was in 1840, and in the same year Mr. Clay's bill was defeated. We have been fighting for the same cause with the same weapons ever since, and apparently with the same result.

"But for all that we have made progress. We have secured public discussion, and a righteous cause which has done that has got the weather gauge of its adversary. I am too old to be persuaded by any appearances, however specious, that Truth has lost or can lose a whit of that divine quality which gives her immortal advantage over Error. The adversary has cunningly entrenched himself in the argument that there can be no such thing as property in an idea, and I grant that this is a fallacy of which it is hard to disabuse the minds of otherwise intelligent men. But it is in the form given to an idea by a man of

genius, and in this only, that we assert a right of property to have been created. The founders of our republic tacitly admitted this right when they classed the law of copyright with that of patents. I have known very honest men who denied the public expediency of such a right in both cases, but I cannot understand either the logic or the probity of those who admit the one and deny the other. This right is visible and palpable in a machine, invisible and impalpable in a book, and for this very reason the law should be more assiduous to protect it in the latter case, as being the weaker.

"But, after all, every species of property is the artificial creature of law, and the true question is whether, if such property in books did not exist, it would be wise in our own interest to create it. The inventions of Whitney, of Fulton, and of Morse added enormously to the wealth of the nation. Have not those of Edwards and Irving, and Cooper and Emerson, and Hawthorne and Longfellow (to speak only of the dead) added also to that wealth, and in a nobler kind? Or is not moral credit, then, worth something, too? Is it not, indeed, the foundation on which financial credit is built and most securely rests?

"The foreign right to property of this description stands on precisely the same footing with the domestic right, and the moral wrong of stealing either is equally great. But literary property is at a disadvantage because it is not open, gross, and palpable, and, therefore, the wrongful appropriation of it touches the public conscience more faintly. In ordinary cases it is the thief, but in this case the thing stolen that is invisible. To steal is no doubt more immediately profitable than acquisition by the more tedious methods of honesty, but is apt to prove more costly in the long run. How costly our own experiment in larceny has been those only know who have studied the rise and progress of our literature, which has been forced to grow as virtue is said to do—in spite of the weight laid upon it.

"But even though this particular form of dishonesty against which we are contending were to be always and everywhere commercially profitable, I think that the American people are so honest that they may be made to see that a profit allowed to be legitimate by us alone among civilized nations—a profit, too, which goes wholly into the pockets of a few unscrupulous men—must have something queer about it, something which even a country so rich as ours cannot afford.

"I have lived to see more than one successful appeal from the unreason of the people's representatives to the reason of the people themselves. I am, therefore, not to be tired with waiting. It is wearisome to ourselves and to others also to go on repeating the arguments we have been using for these forty years, and which to us seem so self-evident, but I think it is true that no reformer has ever gained his end who had not first made himself an intolerable bore to the vast majority of his kind. I have done my share in my time to help forward such triumphs of tediousness, but you will not thank me for essaying it again in the sprightly columns of your paper. Faithfully yours,

"J. R. LOWELL."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES writing to the same journal says: "Dear Miss Field, I have nothing to add to my recorded opinion of the dishonesty of stealing the products of the labor of

the soft-handed sons of toil. I cannot see that a callous on the palm confers any better claim to fair treatment than a furrow in the forehead and an aching in the brain."

A WESTERN PUBLISHER ON THE "RIGHT OF COPYRIGHT."

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

As a believer in the right of protection, I want to join my thanks with others to Messrs. Butterworth and Caldwell for their votes in favor of a just copyright bill.

It is not a question of cheap books, but a question of right or wrong; it is a question whether the brain shall have protection in its work the world over when used in book-making as well as in machine-making. Edison, in the work of his brain, has, by the protection of our patent laws, the income and use of his patents the world over; but Longfellow, in the work of his brain, can have protection only in this country.

The copyright law claims equality for brain work of all kinds, and piracy, even if it gives us "cheap books," cannot be justified.

Our tariff is an attempt to build up home industries: let us give the same protection to our authors as we do to our machine workers; let us encourage an English literature with the hope of an adequate financial return. Let us say to our authors, "The work of your brains is your property, dispose of it as it is to your interest, but as your property it shall have equal protection under the law the world over."

A. H. HINKLE.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT BILL.

THE House Committee on Patents, on May 22, ordered a favorable report on a bill introduced by Mr. Simonds, of Connecticut, which is identical with the International Copyright bill already acted upon adversely by the House, with the addition of a new section, which provides that it shall be of effect only where reciprocal advantages are granted by foreign countries to American authors.

It is rumored, says *The Critic*, that the following resolution is to be introduced into the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, It has been decided by the vote on the Copyright Bill that it is just, expedient, and necessary that the people of the United States should have cheap foreign literature without regard to the alleged rights of the foreign or the American author; and,

WHEREAS, Under the present system, foreign text-books may be acquired more cheaply than American; therefore
Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby recommends to the Legislatures of the different States the substitution in the public schools of foreign text-books in place of those by American authors, to the end that American children may early acquire a just disregard for property in general, and a sturdy disrespect for American institutions.

THE OLD SLEUTH CASE.—As we go to press we learn that on a new trial of the suit of George Munro vs. Street & Smith, before Judge O'Brien of the Supreme Court, on May 7, judgment was declared in favor of defendants and complaint dismissed. In another suit bearing upon the "Old Sleuth" case, before Judge Shipman, in the U. S. Circuit Court, May 5, the judgment was: "I do not find any infringement, and the bill should be dismissed."

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL-BOOK MATTERS.

A BILL TO CREATE A "TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION."

THE following bill [Assembly No. 474] was introduced by Mr. A. B. Coons, of Schoharie, February 11, read once and referred to the Committee on Public Education:

AN ACT to establish a Board of Commissioners to be known as the text-book commission and to define its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint three commissioners, to be known as "text-book commissioners," who shall hold office for the term of one, two, and three years.

SEC. 2. When first appointed their terms of office to be determined by lot; after appointment and each year thereafter the Governor shall appoint one commissioner to serve for the term of three years or until his successor shall have been appointed and has qualified.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall publish or cause to be published, in their discretion, such text-books when so designated, at the expense of the State, and shall furnish the same to the several districts of the State at ten per cent. above the actual cost of printing same.

SEC. 4. Said books shall be delivered to the trustee or trustees of any school district upon the receipt of the county treasurer of his county, showing that an amount sufficient to pay for all books ordered has been deposited with said county treasurer.

SEC. 5. County treasurers receiving funds for text-books under the provisions of this act shall remit the same on the first of each month to the comptroller, to be placed to the credit of the "text-book fund."

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of executing the provisions of this act the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which shall be deposited to the credit of the "text-book fund."

SEC. 7. The commissioners provided for in this act shall each execute and file a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall each receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

TO PROVIDE APPROVED, UNIFORM AND INEXPENSIVE TEXT-BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE following is the text of a bill presented March 24 into the Senate by Mr. Donald McNaughton, of Rochester, and on March 28 in the Assembly by Mr. Courtney, also of Rochester. The bill was read twice in the Senate, and once in the Assembly, and referred in the former to the Committee on Literature and in the latter to the Committee on Public Education:

AN ACT to secure approved, uniform, and inexpensive text-books for use in public schools, and to repeal certain acts.

SECTION 1. A State Board of School Text-books

is hereby constituted and established, which shall be composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the President of the State Society of School Superintendents, the President of the State Association of Teachers, and the Principal of the Albany Normal School.

SEC. 2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be president of said board, by virtue of his office. The board shall elect annually from among its own members or otherwise, a secretary of the board, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. Other officers may be chosen by the board at its discretion.

SEC. 3. The State Board of School Text-books shall establish rules regulating the transaction of its business and such other rules as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 5. The said board shall hold its first meeting at the capitol within thirty days after the passage of this act, at the call of the president. The board shall meet at least twice in each year. All meetings shall be held at such time and place as the president shall appoint.

SEC. 6. The secretary shall keep a record of the acts and proceedings of the board and perform such other duties as the board may require. He shall receive an annual salary of an amount to be determined by the board, which shall be paid him in the same manner as the salaries of other State officers are paid, and such necessary expenses shall be allowed him as the comptroller shall audit on the presentation of an itemized account having vouchers annexed, together with the certificate of the board.

SEC. 7. The actual travelling and other expenses of the members and officers of the board while engaged in their duties, shall be allowed and paid to them out of the appropriation made for that purpose. In addition thereto, there shall be allowed to each member, while in actual service of the board, the sum of ten dollars per day.

SEC. 8. Said board shall have the power and it shall be its duty to designate the text-books to be used in all the public schools of the State, and on and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, no text-books shall be used in any public school except such as shall be designated by said board. The board shall have power to designate any book already published or to prepare or cause to be prepared by experts who shall be employed by the board for that purpose, text-books suitable for use in the public schools. The copyright to books so prepared shall belong to the State, and it shall be the duty of the board to protect such copyright from infringement. It shall be the duty of the board to contract with publishers to secure the supply to the public of the State text-books adopted by it, of good material and workmanship, and at the lowest price which can be secured. No book, the copyright to which shall not belong to the State, shall be adopted by the board unless the owner of the copyright shall grant, through contract with the board, to any other publisher, the privilege of competing for its production and supply to the public on payment of a royalty not to exceed ten per centum of the selling price of the book.

SEC. 9. An affirmative vote of at least four

members of the board shall be required for either the adoption or change of a text-book, and no change shall be made in the use of any text-book adopted within four years after such adoption, except by a unanimous vote of the full board.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the board on or about the first Monday of December in each year, to make a report in writing to the legislature of the State, containing a statement of the principal transactions of the board, a detailed statement of the comptroller of all money paid out by or on account of the board, and a detailed statement of the manner of its expenditure during the year last past.

SEC. 11. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the purposes of this act, and the expenditures properly incurred by authority of said board and verified by affidavit, shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller.

SEC. 12. Chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four and chapter four hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, together with all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE C. F. JEWETT PUB. CO. LOSES ITS PRESIDENT.

ON May 22 the discovery was made that Clarence F. Jewett, President of the C. F. Jewett Publishing Co., practically the subscription department of Estes & Lauriat, who had been missing for two weeks, would probably never again return to Boston. Investigation proved that Mr. Jewett had been guilty of overissuing stock, to what extent has not yet been divulged. It was reported at first that the overissue of stock amounted to about \$75,000, but it is probably much less.

The capital stock is reported to be \$75,000, of which Jewett owned one-half the shares (375) and Mr. Dana Estes, the Treasurer of the company, the remainder. Within a few weeks it has been learned that Mr. Jewett has issued a considerable amount of stock, signing not only his own name, but also—according to report—that of Mr. Estes. When this matter first became known to Mr. Estes he made inquiries, and Mr. Jewett, claiming to be ill, said he would go away for a few days, and he has not been seen since. The day after he left Boston, so it is said by one of his friends, he wrote to his brother stating that he was in financial straits, that he was a defaulter and would probably not return to Boston. The same person was authority for the statement that only a short time ago Mr. Jewett had a paper drawn by his lawyer, transferring his personal effects, furniture, art paintings, etc., to his wife, explaining that he did so to guard against her being left without ample means should anything turn up; but that later, under some pretence, he secured the papers and raised money by mortgaging all of the effects.

The firm of Estes & Lauriat make the following statement concerning the affair:

There is very little to add to the published report about the disappearance and irregularities of C. F. Jewett. The capital stock of the C. F. Jewett Publishing Company was \$75,000, all issued when the company was organized, about four years ago. It turns out now that

Jewett, who was President, has made large overissues of the stock to various persons, who will be losers. These transactions, we believe, are mostly of very recent date, nearly all of those which have come to our knowledge being within a month. Who these persons are we decline to state. The books of the corporation do not show their names, and those who have come to us for information have requested us to keep their confidence.

The corporation itself is not affected by this affair and is entirely solvent. It is hardly necessary to say that our concern is not financially affected, though we profoundly regret such conduct by a man in whom we had great confidence.

Mr. Jewett went to Boston from Claremont, N. H., where he was born. He was employed by James R. Osgood & Co., and when that firm went out of business two years ago he interested Estes & Lauriat in his publishing company scheme. The C. F. Jewett Publishing Company commenced business on September 1, 1886, in the rooms formerly occupied by Roberts Bros., over the bookstore of Estes & Lauriat on Washington Street in Boston. This new house was composed of Mr. Clarence F. Jewett and the two members of the firm of Estes & Lauriat. It was introduced as a firm commanding ample capital, and to be under the controlling direction of Mr. Jewett, who was known extensively as the proprietor of the coöperative system of writing history. This was first attempted in the "Memorial History of Boston," the plan of which originated with him. It was subsequently applied to the "Centennial History of the American Episcopal Church" and to the "Memorial History of Hartford County, Connecticut," which appeared about that time.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION INVESTIGATION.

AT the meeting of the General Assembly held at Saratoga, N. Y., May 20 to 27, the affairs of the Presbyterian Board of Publication came up for discussion. For some time the Board had been undergoing investigation, but few were prepared for the report presented by the committee appointed to look into the matter. The committee was composed of H. E. Simmons, formerly business manager of the American Tract Society, Thomas Kane, J. S. Crowell, and Wm. G. Johnston, and in its report charged generally an unbusinesslike administration of the affairs of the Board. To sum up the report briefly the committee found that "the Board is paying more than double for some of the work upon periodicals than it can be contracted for in the best offices in Philadelphia and elsewhere," that it paid prices for bound books very much in excess of that paid by regular publishing houses, and that its payments for copyright were "very much higher than are paid by similar Boards and Societies, in many cases more than double." Much in the report seems to be exaggerated.

After several hours' debate it was decided to refer the differences of opinion between the committee of experts appointed by last year's Assembly to investigate the business methods of the Presbyterian Board of Publication in Philadelphia and the Business Committee of that Board to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee shall report to the next Assembly, but must publish its findings as soon as a decision is reached, and is empowered to immediately enforce such reforms as it may deem best in the Philadelphia offices.

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY'S LATEST ADDITIONS.

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY, although unable to induce Harper & Brothers to join its corporation, has nevertheless succeeded in making arrangements by which it comes into possession of all the books formerly published by Harper & Brothers intended for use in the public schools. This does not include any of the best books of other descriptions—those intended for college and university use—which the Harpers will retain and continue to publish as heretofore.

The American Book Company has also succeeded in obtaining control of the plant of The Standard Publishing Company of St. Louis, and of D. D. Merrill & Co. of St. Paul, which has a seventeen years' contract to supply school-books to the State of Minnesota.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY'S JUBILEE.

At the anniversary meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society, held at Chicago, May 21, the report showed the following encouraging results: The receipts in the book department of the Society during the year were \$517,883.90. The total number of publications was 33,093,700, a gain of 2,273,850 over the preceding year. The number of copies of periodicals issued was 31,125,200, an increase of 2,147,651. The financial statement shows: Assets, \$875,262.72; liabilities, \$27,804.14; capital—net assets—\$847,458.58. The Society is much more than self-supporting, although 132 colporteurs were supported, and 22,783 Bibles, 39,086 books, and 670,373 pages of tracts were distributed.

THE HATTON-LOVELL CONTROVERSY.

From the London Athenæum.

2, DEAN'S YARD, WESTMINSTER, May 13, 1890.

AN American, in these days following the defeat of the Copyright Bill, must approach any question touching the relations of English authors to America with a decent reluctance; but these days, humiliating as they are to Americans, are perhaps not the best season for recrimination, either. May I speak for Mr. Lovell, therefore, in reply to Mr. Joseph Hatton's singular statement in the last issue of the *Athenæum*, to the effect that his story "By Order of the Czar," was issued in Mr. Lovell's *International Series* without his authority or permission? Mr. Hatton has evidently forgotten the important circumstance that he several years since yielded to Messrs. Tillotson, of Bolton—presumably for a consideration—the right to sell for America the authorization which he complains has not been obtained from him. Mr. Lovell, as Mr. Hatton would have found if he had taken the pains to address Messrs. Tillotson before communicating with you, purchased from Messrs. Tillotson so long ago as 1888, for a substantial sum, the sole right to publish "By Order of the Czar" in the United States, as from the author. The obstacle encountered by Mr. Hatton's English publishers in selling this right in America is merely that properly encountered in the attempt to sell the same commodity twice. The unhappy difficulties which beset all dealings with America on the part of English writers are not cleared or bet-

tered, one would say, by the habit of loose statement regarding the doings of American publishers, whose "game"—Mr. Hatton is persuaded to elegance by his theme—is by no means always one of "bluff." WOLCOTT BALESTIER.

THE NEW YORK POSTAL GUIDE.

THE first number of *The New York Postal Guide*, officially recognized by the postal authorities, has just made its appearance. It will be issued every three months, and is distributed free of charge to persons who apply at the post-office or any of the postal stations. Most of the information relating to postal matters has been contributed by Assistant-Postmaster Gayler. It includes the preparation of schedules of carriers, deliveries and collections, tables of distances and transit time to the principal cities in the United States and foreign countries, and tables of the time of the departure and expected arrival of mails within and from without the city, and much other important matter. An outline postal map, showing the boundaries of the delivery districts in New York City, is prefixed to the pamphlet. Mr. Gayler's careful work deserves great praise.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States, held on Wednesday evening, May 21, 1890, the following new members were elected:

Nic. Tengg, San Antonio, Texas; George B. Sherwood, New York City; Hiram Sherwood, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Millard F. Cook, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William B. Fitts, New York City; Daniel S. Appleton, Jr., New York City; Oliver J. Sadlier, San Francisco, Cal.; Charles L. Bowman, New York City; George M. Angevine, New York City; Lewis H. O. Ryers, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The regular annual meeting of this Association will be held on Wednesday evening, June 4, 1890, in the Book Trade Sale Rooms of Geo. A. Leavitt, Broadway and Tenth St., New York. A large attendance is desired.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, *Secretary*.

COMMUNICATIONS.

*In re THE RECOLLECTIONS OF F. S. COZZENS:
A CORRECTION.*

NEW YORK, May 7, 1890.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: Referring to your notice of the "Recollections of the Late Frederick S. Cozzens," introduced by Mr. Randolph in the May *Lippincott*, I wish to make a correction of an error made by Mr. Cozzens, who states that Mr. Ivison, of the firm of Ivison & Pinney, married a daughter of J. Fenimore Cooper. Mr. Ivison was married twice, but neither time to Miss Cooper. His partner, the late H. I. Pinney, was the son-in-law of the novelist. I had the good fortune to attend Thackeray's lecture referred to with Irving, Putnam, and Cozzens. Mr. Irving told me that he considered Cozzens the very best of American humorists. I had recently published his "Sparrowgrass Papers," which had a large sale.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. DERBY.

OBITUARY.

FLETCHER HARPER.

FLETCHER HARPER, who had been for over twenty years a member of the firm of Harper & Brothers, died at his house in East Sixtieth Street, New York, May 22, in the sixty-second year of his age. For some years Mr. Harper has been suffering from a complication of disorders which baffled the skill of physicians. Gradually these difficulties developed into marasmus, and death was caused at last by a general consumption or wasting away. Last year Mr. Harper visited Aix-les-Bains, in the hopes of deriving benefit from the waters. He was seized last fall with a painful attack in Paris, the symptoms indicating the formation of a clot of blood in the vein of the left leg. He was immediately brought home, and since that time he has been growing steadily weaker. For forty-eight hours before his death he was unconscious.

Fletcher Harper was born in New York City October 7, 1828, and was the second son of Fletcher Harper, the youngest of the original members of the firm of Harper & Brothers, the first and the only other child being the late Joseph W. Harper, Consul-General of the United States at Munich. The younger Fletcher, who has been best known in New York as Fletcher Harper, "Junior," was born and passed his boyhood in New York, with the exception of a voyage to China before the mast, which he made at the age of sixteen. This was not exactly an escapade, but the result of a caprice, of which his father thought he would be more thoroughly cured by gratifying it than by thwarting it. The result approved the paternal wisdom, for the experience sufficed for the son. After finishing his Junior year at Columbia, and before entering upon his practical apprenticeship to the work of the house of which his father was a member, young Fletcher spent a year travelling in Europe with his parents. Soon after the founding of the New York *Times* his father bought an interest in the paper for him, and in April, 1853, the style of the proprietorship of the *Times* became "Raymond, Harper & Co." The copartnership lasted only for a year or so, when Mr. Harper's interest was transferred to the other owners. Mr. Fletcher Harper thereupon resumed his place in the house of Harper & Brothers.

He became a member of the firm in 1869, upon the death of Mr. James Harper, and for some time took special charge of the Harper periodicals. He had married, nearly twenty years before (in 1849), Miss Margaret C. Durbin, daughter of the Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D., then a well-known Methodist minister, and the issue of this marriage was one daughter, now Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley. Mrs. Harper, who died about four years ago, was a leader in charitable work, especially among working girls. By them she was almost worshipped for her thoughtful generosity, and long bore among them the title of "The Princess." She was instrumental in furnishing a number of seaside cottages, where poor girls were allowed to enjoy their vacation at a small price or free.

Mr. Harper was a man of great artistic and literary ability. He had also a marked taste for music, and was always a rare and congenial companion. Until of recent years, before the encroachments of the malady which caused his death, he was a man of splendid physique, tall

square-shouldered, and of military bearing. His face was one of striking intelligence, strong of character, and gifted with that peculiar quality of "lighting up" on the moment at the perception of another's thought. His judgment in literary and artistic matters was much sought after and highly valued. He was a member of the Union League Club and of Kane Lodge of Masons. For twenty years or more he had held the Presidency of the Homoeopathic Insane Asylum of Middletown, N. Y., to which position he was first appointed by Gov. Dix.

Mr. Harper's connection with the firm of Harper & Brothers as an active member lasted not much more than twelve years, although his membership continued until it was terminated by his death. Soon after 1882 his health became feeble, and for several years he had been forced to abstain from active business, and had spent much of his time abroad.

Before the death of the first Fletcher Harper, in 1877, there was a Fletcher Harper in each of four generations of his branch of the family. Of these the youngest alone is now left, the great-grandson, although the venerable widow of the first Fletcher and the great-grandmother of the last survives in a green old age.

The funeral was held at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, May 26, at 11 A.M. The Rev. Dr. McChesney, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jacob A. Shipman. The music was by the Mendelssohn Quartet of Brooklyn. The service was short, but impressive. With the exception of Joseph W. Harper, Jr., and W. A. Harper, who are in Europe, all the immediate family were present. These were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. Linde, Philip J. A. Harper, James Harper, John W. Harper, Joseph Henry Harper, John Harper, and J. A. Harper. The Kane Lodge of Masons, to which Mr. Harper belonged, attended in a body led by Rollin M. Morgan. Also members of the Union League Club and many employés of Harper & Bros. were present. The burial was at Woodlawn.

FUNERAL OF OLIVER BELL BUNCE.—The funeral services of Oliver Bell Bunce took place from his late residence, 350 West Twentieth Street, at 2 o'clock P. M., May 18, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Richey, of the General Theological Seminary, officiating. The services were according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church, and, at the request of the deceased man, were extremely simple and brief.

There were many lifelong friends of the deceased present. Among them were Mr. William H. Appleton, with most of the principal employés of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., as well as representatives of other publishing houses. There were also present Richard Henry Stoddard, Mrs. Barrow, William A. Townsend, Morris Phillips, Herman G. Carter, William F. Geisse, Dr. P. C. Cole, Anna Randall Diehl, E. C. Stedman, John Elderkin, Rossiter Johnson, Alfred Ayres, Junius Henri Browne, Prof. A. Berg, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, James Dunn, Joseph B. Gilder, E. R. Pelton, G. W. Dillingham, G. W. Carleton, J. Henry Hagar, and many others.

At the conclusion of the brief service the body was taken to Greenwood, where the interment took place in the family plot.



FLETCHER HARPER.

(From "Harper's Weekly." By courtesy of Harper & Bros.)

HENRY B. DAWSON: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

EDITED BY A. GROWOLL.

II.

IN 1865 Mr. Dawson published the "Diary of David How, a Private in Colonel Paul Dudley Sargent's Regiment of the Massachusetts Line, in the Army of the American Revolution. From the original Manuscript. With a Biographical Sketch of the Author, by George Wingate Chase, and Illustrative Notes, by Henry B. Dawson. Morrisania: 1865." This beautiful volume was published uniformly with the "Assault on Stony Point," the "Park and its Vicinity," and "Major-General Israel Putnam," already mentioned.

During the same year, 1865, he published a new edition of the celebrated "Recollections of the Jersey Prison-Ship by Captain Thomas Dring," which was originally published in Providence, Rhode Island, under the editorial supervision of the well-known scholar and poet, Albert G. Green. To that new edition he added a very elaborate appendix, extended notes, an index, two portraits, a map of the Wallabout in 1776-1783, plans of the decks of the old *Jersey*, and a picture of her as she lay at her moorings. The papers which were included in the appendix which he added to the work included previously unpublished correspondence and other papers of other prisoners on the old *Jersey*, as well as contemporary papers relating to the prisoners generally; a history of the old prison-ship; biographical sketches of prisons and others connected with the ship; several original papers, odes, etc.; the whole greatly enhancing the value of the original publication, and very largely increasing it in bulk. The title of that volume, a large octavo, elegantly printed by Alvord, was "Recollections of the Jersey Prison-Ship, from the original manuscripts of Captain Thomas Dring, one of the Prisoners. By Albert G. Green. Edited by Henry B. Dawson. Morrisania: 1865." The edition was confined to one hundred and fifty copies, of which fifty were on large paper.

At this time Mr. Dawson also edited and reprinted, in one of the most sumptuous quarto volumes which have ever left the American press, two letters which were written by William Graves, Esq., of the Inner Temple, for the purpose of defending his brother, Rear Admiral Graves, from the serious charges which were brought against him by the British Press, subsequent to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown. This volume, which possesses unusual value as an historical authority, bears the title, "Two Letters Respecting the Conduct of Rear-Admiral Graves on the Coast of the United States, July to November, 1781. By William Graves, Esq., of the Inner Temple. Morrisania: 1865." The edition was only a hundred copies.

In the spring of 1865 he was invited to take the editorial charge of *The Gazette*, a Democratic weekly newspaper, published at Yonkers, in Westchester County; and, notwithstanding the great distance between his residence at Morrisania, and the office of *The Gazette* at Yonkers, he accepted the invitation, and entered upon the duties of his office with an ardor which gave a new character to the publication. The first number which was published under his management was that of May 6, 1865. The succeeding numbers, until very severe sickness compelled him to withdraw from the paper on the

thirty-first of the following March, contained a vast mass of important historical material, with which the first page of each number was wholly occupied, many of the ablest historical papers and reviews of historical works which have proceeded from his pen having been originally published in its columns. *The Gazette* of that period became at once a recognized authority in American history; and it continues to be so among historical writers of the highest class. . . . The numbers of the paper of that period now command prices many times higher than those which they originally bore.

Early in 1866, before his connection with *The Gazette* was severed, he prepared for the columns of that paper, an elaborate article on the question of which particular flag of the United States was first raised over the Capitol of the Confederate States, after Richmond had been evacuated by the Confederate States' Army and occupied by that of the United States. That very extended article attracted so much attention in the army and among historical students and collectors, that it was reprinted by the Bradstreet Press in a beautiful little octavo volume designed for private circulation and bearing the title, "The Colors of the United States first Raised Over the Capitol of the Confederate States, April 3, 1865. Morrisania: 1866."

After he had retired from the editorial chair of *The Gazette*, he published four volumes containing as many distinct series of important historical papers, mostly from his own pen, which had been published in its columns, while he had been its editor. These volumes, which, with the running title of "The Gazette Series, edited by Henry B. Dawson, in four volumes, Yonkers, 1866," subsequently so famous among bibliophiles, were very beautifully printed on tinted laid paper with double rubricated titles, by the Bradstreet Press, and were originally intended for personal presents from himself to the several shareholders in the association by whom *The Gazette* was published and to the personal friends of their editor; but the great historical value of the papers which they contained, the beauty of their typography, and the very small number which were printed, produced so great a pressure to obtain copies by those who were not to receive them that a change was made in the order of distribution, some of the copies were withheld from those who had been designated to receive them, and six copies were offered to purchasers at one hundred dollars per set, at which price they were speedily sold. An order for one of these sets from the British Museum, received after all the six had been sold, Mr. Dawson was obliged to supply from the four copies which he had reserved for members of his own family. Long afterwards another of those reserved sets found a place in the library of a distinguished Western publisher, leaving only two copies in Mr. Dawson's own private library.

The first volume of that series, contains what "is probably the most perfect Andreana in print," entitled, "Papers Concerning the Capture and Detention of Major John André. Collected by Henry B. Dawson. Yonkers: 1866." The second volume of the series contains several of the earlier chapters of a history of the town and village of Yonkers, which he had commenced to write and to publish in *The Gazette*, but which were discontinued when his connection with that paper was broken. It is entitled, "Papers Concerning the Town and Village of Yonkers, Westchester

County. A fragment. By Henry B. Dawson. Yonkers: 1866." The third volume of the series contains the celebrated discussion concerning the Eastern Boundary of New Jersey, which secured to New York, before the Circuit Court of the United States, her ancient and legal right of control over the waters of "the lower bay," below the Narrows, and is entitled, "Papers Concerning the Boundary between the States of New York and New Jersey, written by several hands. Yonkers: 1866"—"the several hands" having been General, John Cochrane, Attorney-General of New York; Hon. J. Romeyn Brodhead, the historian of New York and Secretary of the New York Historical Society, who wrote two papers; Hon. William A. Whitehead, the historian of Perth Amboy, etc., and Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society; Mr. Dawson himself, who had unwillingly consented to act the part of an umpire between the original disputants; Mr. Whitehead in answer to Mr. Dawson; the latter in reply to Mr. Whitehead; the Attorney-General of New York, closing the argument, in the course of which he unreservedly gave the honor of the success, before the Court, to the papers of Mr. Dawson, and a "Postscript," by Mr. Dawson, concerning some portions of Mr. Whitehead's subsequent treatment of the subject. The fourth, and last, volume of the series contains the earlier chapters of a series of papers descriptive of notable spots within the county of Westchester, which he had commenced to write and publish in *The Gazette*, while his connection with that paper was continued. It is entitled "Rambles in Westchester County, New York. A fragment. By Henry B. Dawson. Yonkers: 1866."

During the same year, 1866, he reprinted, in fac-simile, an exceedingly rare tract, containing a report of a trial which had been had in August, 1786, in the Mayor's Court, in the city of New York, to test the question of the liability of those who had occupied properties in that city, which had been abandoned by their respective owners when the Royal army had occupied the city, during the War of the Revolution. It was maintained by those owners, after the city had been evacuated by the Royal troops, that those who had occupied those abandoned premises, and who had paid rents therefor to the "Vestry" which had been created by the Commanding General of the Royal Army to receive them, were, nevertheless, liable to the absent owners for rent of those premises for the entire periods of their adverse possession of them; and, to test that very grave question, an action was brought by Elizabeth Rutgers, the owner of a brewery in Maiden Lane, against Joshua Waddington, who had occupied it under the authority of the several Commanders-in-Chief, during her exile, and paid rent therefor, to the "Vestry." The great legal principles which were involved, the great sums which were at hazard, and the great array of distinguished counsel who were engaged, to say nothing of the great ability of the Court, have made that one of the great cases in the judicial history of the country; but in 1866, only one copy of the published report of that trial, the copy which was in his own library, was known to be in existence. A very elaborate historical and genealogical and legal "Introduction" was prepared by Mr. Dawson; and a new edition was printed in the most elegant style of the Bradstreet Press, in both large and small paper, the original pamphlet having been reproduced in perfect fac-simile, under the title of "The Case

of Elizabeth Rutgers versus Joshua Waddington, determined in the Mayor's Court, in the City of New York, August 7, 1786, with an historical Introduction, by Henry B. Dawson. Morrisania: 1866."

A few weeks after his connection with *The Gazette* had been severed, he bought *The Historical Magazine*, a well-known monthly magazine, devoted to the antiquities, history, and biography of America. That work, which had been commenced in Boston, in January, 1857, under the able editorial control of John Ward Dean, had been removed to New York early in 1856, where it had been edited successively by Evert A. Duyckinck, George Folsom, John Gilmary Shea, and Doctor Henry R. Stiles, had already obtained a respectable standing in the periodical literature of the country; but the Civil War had necessarily withdrawn from it all of its subscribers who resided within the Southern States, including many of its abler contributors and more than one-half of the entire subscription-list; while of those whose names were on the books of the concern, nominally subscribers thereto, one-half, exactly one-half, had been non-paying recipients of the work, year after year, and appeared to regard themselves entitled to remain so.

The first number of *The Historical Magazine*, which was published by him was that of July, 1866; and in the following January, 1867, he commenced a "new series" of the work, giving double the number of pages in each number, and making two volumes per year, instead of the single volume which had been previously published. Into that work, he threw his entire strength and intellectual power, during several succeeding years; gathering around him, also, an array of distinguished voluntary "contributors" to its pages. The "book notices," sometimes exceeding a hundred in a single month, for which the magazine soon became famous among librarians and bibliophiles, were always written by himself. The effect of that peculiar editorial management was speedily seen in the increased influence of the magazine, as one of the highest historical authorities in the country; but, in the continued limitation of its support to the scholars in New England and New York—in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the West, there were few who cared for it; and the South had not yet sufficiently recovered her strength to indulge in luxuries—it never paid the expense of its publication; and, after having published what was equal to thirteen complete volumes, the publication was suspended in April, 1876.

While Mr. Dawson was struggling to place *The Historical Magazine* on a paying basis, he was also employed in other literary ventures, some in connection with and auxiliary to that principal work, and some entirely disconnected from it.

In the autumn of 1866 he published a very valuable and very interesting little octavo volume elegantly printed by the Bradstreet Press, entitled "North American Rock-writing, and other Aboriginal Modes of Recording and Transmitting Thought. By Hon. Thomas Ewbank. Morrisania: 1866." About the same time he edited and published the official record of the "Trial of Joshua Het Smith, before a General Court Martial, for the part which he had taken in promoting the meeting, at his house, of General Benedict Arnold and Major John André, and in assisting the latter to effect his return to New York." As the original manuscript record of that historically important trial had been abstracted

from the "Clinton Papers," of which it was a very valuable portion, after Mr. Dawson's copy had been made, some years previous to his use of it in *The Historical Magazine* and in this volume, that publication of it, carefully annotated, was a very acceptable service to every student of the history of that eventful period. The volume is a very beautiful octavo, printed in the finest style of the Bradstreet Press, and is entitled, "Record of the Trial of Joshua Het Smith, Esq., for alleged complicity in the Treason of Benedict Arnold, 1780. Edited by Henry B. Dawson. Morrisania: 1866."

During 1866 and 1867, he made a selection from the principal historical papers which had appeared in *The Historical Magazine* since he had become its editor, making five beautiful volumes, with the general title of "The Magazine Miscellany. Edited by Henry B. Dawson. Morrisania: 1866, 1867." An enumeration of the contents of these volumes cannot be attempted in this place; but it may be said that they included highly important historical papers by Lieutenant Colonel Backus, U. S. A.; Henry Laurens, President of the Continental Congress; Hon. Thomas Ewbank, LL.D.; George Henry Moore, LL.D.; Hon. Buckingham Smith; Hon. Charles Lanman; Hon. J. Romeyn Brodhead; Hon. Thomas C. Amory; Hon. William B. Reed; John Ward Dean; Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, and others equally distinguished in the literature of American history.

In 1867 he received proposals for a revision of his "Battles of the United States, by Sea and Land," to be printed in the highest style of the typographic art in America, and to be sold by subscription. Every copy of the two limited editions, on large and on small paper, respectively, was promptly subscribed for, at very large prices; and premiums were paid for transfers of subscriptions. This was the most promising of all his authorial undertakings, and he entered on it with great hopes and high expectations. But the printers failed to fulfil their contracts with the subscribers and with him, and, after two parts had been published with the double title, "Battles of the United States, by Sea and Land. By Henry B. Dawson. Revised and completed edition. Volume I. Morrisania: 1867," and "Battles of the War of the Revolution, by Henry B. Dawson. Volume I. Morrisania: 1867," the work was necessarily suspended. A different reason for the suspension of the publication of this work was stated by Joseph Sabin, in his "Bibliography;" but there was not the slightest foundation for any portion of what he thus stated.

During the same year, 1867, Mr. Dawson obtained permission from the Common Council of the city of New York, to print the ancient records of the city, in which undertaking he engaged with great spirit. The existing records of the Orders and Proclamations of the Directors-General and Councils of New Netherland, which were the earlier forms of government of the city, from May, 1647, until February, 1653, when the local government by Schout, Burgomasters, and Schepens was established, were all carefully copied, compared with the original manuscripts, and elaborately annotated, and printed. To these were added all the existing subsequent Orders and Proclamations, by Director-General Stuyvesant and the Colonial Council to October, 1655. The records of the proceedings of the Schout, Burgomasters, and Schepens, also, from the beginning, in February, 1653, until a later date, preceded

by an elaborate introduction (into which he introduced, the first time it was published, the original charter of the city, that on which the existing charter is based), and accompanied by very voluminous and biographical notes. The volume in which all these are printed is entitled "Records of the City of New Amsterdam in New Netherland. Edited by Henry B. Dawson, and published by permission of the Common Council of the City of New York. Volume I. Morrisania: 1867."

Although that very commendable work was done and printed without the slightest expense to the city, and would have been similarly carried on and completed, the politicians of that day saw in the work, differently executed, an opportunity for a feast of plunder. [Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan], was brought from Albany; the assistance of some of the principal members of the New York Historical Society was secured for the promotion of the scheme; the notorious "New York Printing Company" and the equally notorious "Tweed Ring" were made partners in the enterprise. The "historian" was saddled on the city, with a salary of five thousand dollars per year, to edit the proposed work; the "Printing Company" was employed to stereotype it; and, year after year, the salary of the "editor," so called, was paid, and payment of the bills for stereotyping was regularly and abundantly drawn from the city treasury; but neither the city nor the world of historical literature has yet seen a single stereotype plate or a single printed page of that projected and expensively paid for "Records of the City of New York, edited by E. B. O'Callaghan, M.D., LL.D.,"* It was one of those gigantic swindles on the city for which Tweed and his associates suffered. . . . When that new element appeared, in the matter of the publication of the City's Records, all the hopes which the editor and publisher of what had already been printed, that his magazine might secure an enlarged circulation and that the sales of his collected volumes, as they should successively appear, would yield to him a reasonable profit, were entirely blasted; and he suspended his labors thereon, and never resumed them.

During the same year, 1867, Mr. Dawson edited and published three little volumes, on historical subjects, designed for private circulation, although some few copies of each were placed on the market, and sold at high prices. The first of these was entitled "President Joseph Reed, of Pennsylvania, a correspondence between Hon. William B. Reed and John C. Hamilton. Morrisania: 1867"—a peculiarly spicy little book, devoted to the ancient slanders against Joseph

* Mr. W. W. Pasko, in his "Old New York," v. 2, no. 4, p. 252, says of this work: "It is also proper to say that Dr. O'Callaghan prepared for publication, and stereotype plates were actually made of the whole of these annals, but no impressions were taken other than proof. This was during the time that Tweed was governing the city. The printing was not begun, in consequence of the exposure, and the printers could not recover pay for their work. Just at that time a fire broke out in the office of the New York Printing Company, which was another name for Tweed and his associates, and it was reported that the plates were destroyed. Some of our leading antiquaries, however, doubt this story, and say that under cover of this fire the plates were spirited away, and have ever since been held for a ransom. They cost the city in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars, including Dr. O'Callaghan's time, and could probably be obtained for five thousand." Mr. Pasko proposes to print a translation of these annals in his valuable magazine, "Old New York," a worthy successor, in a more limited field, of Dawson's *Historical Magazine*.—A. G.

Reed, now set at rest by the intelligent labors of Adjutant General Stryker, of New Jersey. The second was entitled, "General John Sullivan, a Vindication of His Character as a Soldier and a Man. By Thomas C. Army. Morrisania: 1867"—an admirable answer to aspersions on the General's character which had been published by Mr. Bancroft in his "History of the United States." The third was entitled "A Sermon Preached at Boston in New England upon a Fast Day, the xvth of January, 1636. By Mr. John Wheelwright. From manuscripts in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, first published in the *Historical Magazine*, for April, 1867. Morrisania, N. Y.: 1867"—that remarkable sermon, so celebrated in history, which led to the banishment of Anne Hutchinson, her brother-in-law (the preacher of this sermon), and a great number of others, residents of Boston and its vicinity.

"The Manual of the Common Council of the City of New York," published annually for many years, which had gained a high reputation under the editorial control of David T. Valentine, the popular clerk of that body, passed, in the year 1868, into the editorial care of Joseph Shannon, Mr. Valentine's successor, and his able deputy, Francis J. Twomey. It was proposed that the Manual for that year should be issued in an enlarged and improved form. Mr. Dawson was invited to furnish the historical portion of the work, which he did, adding some new features to that part of it. Besides a large number of other important previously unpublished or forgotten historical papers, ancient and modern, he furnished an elaborate paper on "The Battle of Harlem Heights, and the Death of Colonel Thomas Knolton, September 16, 1776;" also the venerable Charter of New York City, carefully copied and printed, the "proofs" of the printers being subjected to a critical collation with the ancient parchment, and their "revises" subjected to a similarly critical test.

Early in 1868 he published another of those dainty little volumes which had become so well known among scholars and collectors, and of which mention has been made. It was entitled, "The Origin of McFingal. By Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, President of the Connecticut Historical Society. Morrisania: 1868," one of the cleverest little productions of that distinguished historian's pen.

Like all the members of his mother's family, the Bartons of Sempringham and Bicker, Mr. Dawson was, constitutionally, exceedingly delicate. During his childhood and youth and young manhood, until he left his father's house, to shift for himself, in 1838, his devoted mother watched over him, as such a mother only can watch over an only son. The same cautious and anxious care was continued by himself, after he had left his father's house, so that, notwithstanding his entire devotion to business, during business, and to study, when business did not demand his attention until the short hours of every morning, year after year, he enjoyed reasonably good health, except during three severe attacks of pleuro-pneumonia, until the summer of 1868, when the malaria produced by the opening of several new streets in the vicinity of his home prostrated him, with the ague and fever. In the severest form of that terrible disease, every second day during the entire summer and autumn months, this unwelcome visitor confined him to his house, prostrated in strength and spirits, and compelling

him to conduct the magazine, editorially and financially, at the greatest disadvantage. He managed, however, during that eventful summer, besides the other duties of his editorial and business offices, to write and to publish that exceedingly elaborate paper, entitled "Bunker's Hill," which has, since then, become famous among the historical students of the country. It occupies one hundred and twenty-one closely printed small quarto pages, and is acknowledged to be the most elaborate and complete account of that remarkable action which has ever been printed, making it the highest authority on that very important and very much disputed subject.

With the assistance of his untiring and beloved friend, Rev. Doctor Gillet, the distinguished historian of the Presbyterian Church, during the same year, 1868, he also published another of his choice little volumes, the one entitled, "The Speech of Mr. John Checkley, upon His Trial at Boston, in 1724. With an Introduction by Rev. E. H. Gillet, D.D., of Harlem, N. Y. Morrisania: 1868," another of those expositions of the action of the ecclesiastical machine of orthodox New England, which he was always ready to publish to the world of historical and ecclesiastical literature.

In 1869, he wrote and published a very elaborate historical paper, occupying twenty-one closely printed small quarto pages, in which the several pretensions of Lexington, Westminster, the Alamance, and Boston, as the scenes of the first blood shed in the American Revolution, were successively examined and disproved, and the fact established that, as far as is now known, the first collision of the Royal forces with the Colonists, where resistance was made and blood shed in the American revolution, was in John Street, between Gold and Pearl Streets, then known as "Golden Hill," in the city of New York, on the nineteenth and twentieth of January, 1770. The paper entitled, "The First Blood Shed in the American Revolution: the Battle of Golden Hill," has been regarded as an authority of the highest order, by all who have written of the history of the American Revolution.

During the same year, 1869, probably during its earlier months, he published another of his little monographs, entitled "Historical Sketch of Lower Dublin (or Penepeh) Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., with Notices of the Pastors, etc. By Horatio Gates Jones, of Philadelphia. Morrisania: 1869."

In January, 1870, he slipped on the ice, and was so severely injured by the fall, that he was confined to his bed for seven weeks, and to his house for a much longer period. By this accident he was made a cripple for life. During that long period his pen was almost wholly unemployed—indeed, the shock produced by that fall, operating on a physical system always delicate, which had been severely taxed by undue study, during so many years, and by business anxieties, was such, that from that day until his death he was an invalid, often entirely withdrawn from literary labors and, as much as possible, from business cares, although the meagreness of his means, so sadly impaired by the publication of the magazine, during that entire period, prevented that entire and absolute rest which was essential to his entire recovery.

During 1870, the *Historical Magazine* contained an elaborate paper which he had written in 1861, by the invitation of the Vermont Historical Society, on the battle of Bennington. Into that important paper he introduced new and previously

unemployed material, largely brought from several archives in Germany. As no portion of that material had been previously employed in American historical literature, the paper attracted great attention among historical students. It was entitled "The Battle of Bennington." Written on the invitation of the Vermont Historical Society, and read before it, at Burlington, January 23, 1861, and, subsequently, at their request, before the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, at Boston, and the New York Historical Society, at New York."

(To be concluded.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATLANTA, GA.—H. C. Grubb, formerly H. C. Grubb & Co., and later Thornton & Grubb, is now in the book and stationery business for himself at 38 South Broad Street, near Alabama Street.

BESSEMER, ALA.—A. A. Preston has sold out his stock of books, stationery, etc.

BIG STONE GAP, VA.—A. E. Spalding, for nine years connected with the Independent Company, of Massillon, Ohio, has started in business here as bookseller, stationer, and newsdealer.

EASTON, PA.—J. H. Lindemann's book and stationery store on Northampton Street, above Fourth, was closed last evening by the sheriff, and will be sold by him on Tuesday next. The execution was issued at the instance of Mr. Lindemann's father, Wm. H. Lindemann, who holds a claim for \$2976.76.—*Easton Argus*.

ELLSWORTH, ILL.—C. L. Shinkle, Ellsworth, Ill., has purchased Fisher Bros.' bookstore, and will take possession June 1.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.—E. J. Morgan, bookseller, has sold out.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—A. G. Carley, stationer and bookseller, of Northampton, Mass., is reported to have assigned with liabilities of some \$14,000, merchandise creditors to the amount of \$3000 included.

ORLANDO, FLA.—Curtis, Fletcher & O'Neal, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Curtis & O'Neal.

PITTSBURG, PA.—H. W. Watts & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to J. R. Weldin & Co.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—Wheeler & Raymond, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Stuart & Thompson. The new firm is composed of E. C. Stuart, formerly with "The Skeen & Stuart Stationery Co. of Chicago," and J. L. Thompson, lately with S. A. Maxwell & Co., also of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—John C. McConnell has resigned the agency of the American Tract Soc., and has bought out the book and stationery business of Brier & Co., at 757 Montgomery Street.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Ira M. White, bookseller and stationer, has been succeeded by White & Nelson.

PERSONAL NOTES.

WE regret to learn that Mr. G. E. Brett, who established the agency of Macmillan & Co. in this country, and who has managed it with great success for upwards of twenty years, has resigned his position. This step became necessary on account of the serious illness from which Mr. Brett has been suffering for the past few months, and from which, we are sorry to learn, the doctors do not hold out a hope of speedy recovery. His presence will be missed by all who were permitted to become better acquainted with this genial gentleman, who had always a kind word of encouragement and sympathy for the younger men in the trade. We trust he will recover more speedily than is hoped, and be able for many years to enjoy the rest he has so richly earned. Macmillan & Co. have very properly appointed Mr. G. P. Brett the successor of his father. Mr. Brett, Jr., who has been connected with the house for a number of years, and who has represented it on the road, is personally known to a large portion of the trade as an intelligent and enterprising bookseller. We bespeak for him the confidence and respect his father has enjoyed through all these years as manager of so notable a part of a world-renowned house as the American branch of Macmillan & Co.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE report that Idlewild, the home of N. P. Willis, is to be converted into a private asylum for insane, is unfounded.

W. H. ANDERSON, 222 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., is preparing a book of negro authors, with an account of their lives and writings.

"RIDER HAGGARD," says the London correspondent of the *N. Y. Sun*, "has just sent his new book to the press. It is called 'Eric,' and is a Scandinavian romance of the bloodiest description, with but few survivors in the last chapters."

W. D. HOWELLS has made arrangements to write a serial for the *New York Sun* and a syndicate of newspapers in England and Australia. The *Sun* has also made arrangements for a novel by George Meredith and for Mr. R. L. Stevenson's "South Sea Letters."

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR has employed artists at an expense of something like \$10,000 to illustrate one copy of each of his novels. These copies form a private *édition de luxe*, each one being labelled "my personal copy" and occupying a prominent place in his library.

ST. GEORGE MIVART has in press a "Monograph on the Canidae." It will be issued to a limited number of subscribers, illustrated with woodcuts and nearly fifty colored plates drawn from nature and hand painted by J. G. Keulemans. In the part that relates to dogs, jackals, wolves, and foxes, the domestic dog is not overlooked. The question of his origin is considered.

THE committee who has in charge the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Rev. E. P. Roe is now negotiating with S. B. Young for a desirable site on a high bluff situated on the side of Round Top, which faces the Boulevard and is directly back of the late home of the deceased. Beneath this bluff is situated a tract of three acres, which the committee thinks

would make a lovely park, and it is possible Mrs. Roe may donate it for that purpose. A survey and map of the site has been made.

OF the reminiscences of James Berry, the English public executioner, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, remarks: "The book is now all but finished. There are nine chapters in it, and in three the writer has sketched his wheel of life plainly. The first tells the story of how he became an executioner. The second relates his first practical experience. The next deals with the apparatus and has some pictures in it; this is followed by a terrible chronicle—'Men and Women I Have Executed.' Then Mr. Berry discusses his treatment by the public and tells how murderers die. He then relates some travelling experiences and gives his impression upon capital punishment. The ninth and last chapter in the book is of some interest, for in it Mr. Berry describes 'celebrities I have met.' A large sale is expected for this 'shilling dreadful.' The first edition will consist of 50,000 copies.

MR. R. H. STODDARD OBJECTS.—Mr. R. H. Stoddard, as the following letter to Mr. E. W. Bok would indicate, has run to the end of his patience string in being continually represented as old, feeble, blind, and decrepit:

MY DEAR MR. BOK: I would like to have my little say about a certain man or woman (I know not) who is continually writing me up as if I were at the brink of the grave. Recently this person has become so garrulous that I think it is time somebody else should have something to say. This last report makes me out first as being so blind that I "require the assistance of some one in going from place to place." This is not so. It is true that my sight has not been so good since the removal of a cataract on one of my eyes as before, but this person exaggerates and lies most shamefully. Then I am made out as being thin, with stooping shoulders, and my clothes ill-fitting me, shuffling along the streets like a fool. All this is rubbish, pure and simple. Then, I throw vitriolic eloquence at any literary beginner who writes to me. Bah! I get one hundred such effusions in a week! Don't get ten. My wife and I give Sunday receptions! We don't. I am always seen at the theatres on first nights. Never was or will be a "first-nighter." Books are piled up all over the house from the basement up! Our house has no basement. These books were picked up abroad! Never been abroad; don't want to go.

All this stuff is getting tiresome to me. Whatever interest the public may have in my welfare, I wish they would disbelieve all these stories. They are trying to my family, my friends, and to

Yours sincerely,
RICHARD HENRY STODDARD.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have just published "A Japanese Boy, by Himself."

THE MINERVA PUBLISHING CO. have recently published a novel called "Married by Proxy," by Frank Dupree, a newspaper man of New York City.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have in press "Selections from Heine's Poems," edited with notes, by Horatio Stevens White, Professor of the German Language and Literature in Cornell University.

THE D. LOTHROP COMPANY have in preparation a list of new holiday books far surpassing those of previous years both in number and attractiveness. Samples of nearly all will be ready shortly.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish at an early date the second volume of H. Morse Stephen's "History of the French Revolution," which continues the story onward from the Legislative Assembly of 1791.

THE employés of Harper & Brothers gave their third annual reception on the evening of May 29 at the Harlem River Park and Casino, N. Y. The occasion was well attended and a pleasant evening provided by the committee.

E. & J. B. YOUNG & Co. have nearly ready a new and cheap edition of "Lux Mundi," a series of studies in the religion of the Incarnation, edited by the Rev. Charles Gore, which has been well received by those having authority in literature and theology.

STREET & SMITH have just ready "Doctor Jack," a highly dramatic modern story of an American's adventures in Spain and Oriental Turkey, by St. George Rathborne; and "At a Girl's Mercy," a romance of the War of the Rebellion, by Jean Kate Ludlum.

CHARLES L. WOODWARD, 78 Nassau St., N. Y., has just ready the first volume of a work by R. S. Guernsey, entitled "New York City and Vicinity during the War of 1812-15." The first volume covers the first two years of the war—from March, 1812, to January, 1814. The edition is limited.

ESTES & LAURIAT have in preparation a holiday edition of George Eliot's "Romola." It will be in two volumes and be illustrated with photo-etchings of Florentine scenes made from photographs selected on the spot. They will also make an *édition de luxe* of this volume, limited to 250 numbered sets, with plates on imperial Japan paper, and bound in full vellum.

THE CENTURY CO. have just ready in book-form Frank Stockton's latest story, "The Merry Chanter," which tale of early married love on a schooner has been a delightful serial in *The Century Magazine* from November to March. It is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, and makes a handsome volume of a most original piece of fiction.

The Courier des Etats-Unis has published a useful book for French immigrants entitled "Guide Franco-Américain." It has been prepared by M. J. Roussel, of the *Courier*, and furnishes the traveller and prospective citizen with valuable information of every kind. The book contains a map and a number of illustrations, many of which have been specially made for this work by Aug. Leroy.

"THE FOREST AND STREAM," PUB. CO. will publish at once a timely volume, entitled "With Fly, Rod, and Camera," by Edward A. Samuels, the well-known salmon angler and amateur photographer, of Boston. The book contains 150 full-page reproductions of striking photographs, to the collection of which Mr. Samuels has devoted the vacations of several years on the picturesque salmon rivers of Canada.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING CO. will publish at once "Scouting for Stanley in East Africa," by Thomas Stevens, of bicycle fame, who was sent to Africa by the New York *World*, to find Stanley, and who, in spite of many obstacles and great opposition on the part of German Government officials, successfully accomplished his object. The book is to be profusely illustrated, and will contain a portrait of the author.

FLEMING H. REVELL, New York and Chicago, has made arrangements with the Committee of

the Religious Tract Society of London to become their sole agent in the United States. Mr. Revell will at once make extensive efforts to bring the long list of the Society's books, magazines, and other publications under the notice of the American trade, and he will be able to offer the same at better terms than they have heretofore been obtainable.

ROBERT BONNER'S SONS have just ready "Five Years with the Congo Cannibals," by Herbert Ward. A record of adventures with primitive savages, full of the most thrilling scenes and dangers. Mr. Ward's travels in Africa commenced in 1884, when he received an appointment in the service of the Congo Free State. He was a member of the Stanley Relief Expedition, and made his memorable canoe journey of eleven hundred miles on the Congo in the service of Stanley. The book is fully illustrated after drawings made on the spot by the author.

PROFESSOR ELY'S "Political Economy," published by Hunt & Eaton, is about to be translated into Japanese by Professor Sato, Director of Sapporo Agricultural College in Japan. This Chautauqua book, which is being used as a textbook in many of our colleges, has already acquired an international fame. It has been discussed extensively by the German press, has been commended in Italy, and Professor Emile de Lavaleye, of Belgium, says of it: "It is, I think, the best elementary, economic treatise which I have read. How clear and simple it all is." It is now in the twenty-ninth thousand.

WELCH, FRACKER COMPANY, 37 Great Jones Street, New York, will soon publish "The River-sons," a novel of Pennsylvania life in the forties, by S. J. Bumstead; "One of 'Berrian's' Novels," by Mrs. C. H. Stone, a story of the twentieth century; "The Bank Tragedy," a novel by Mary R. P. Hatch; "From Yellowstone Park to Alaska" and "From the Land of the Midnight Sun to the Volga," both by Francis C. Sessions, President of the Ohio Historical Society. These latter volumes will be uniform with Mr. Sessions' two lately published books of travel, "On the Wing Through Europe," and "In Western Levant."

HUNT & EATON announce for publication during the summer months "An Outline History of England," by James Richard Jay; "From Chaucer to Tennyson," by H. A. Beers; a revised edition of "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field," by Dr. A. Winchell; "Eschatology, or, the doctrine of the last things," by F. G. Hibbard; "Philosophy of Christian Experience," by Bishop A. S. Foster; "The Law of the Lord," by Bisnop J. P. Newman; "Epworth League Work," by J. Emory Price; "A Little Leaven," a book for deaconesses, by Elizabeth C. Holding; "The Atheist Shoemaker," by Hugh Price Hughes; "One Little Life," by Mrs. Mary L. Dickenson; and a revised edition of "French Literature," by W. C. Wilkinson.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. have in press a volume by Mrs. William B. Claflin, wife of ex-Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, entitled "Brampton Sketches," descriptive of New England life over fifty years ago; "Gold Nails to Hang Memories On: a Rhyming Review under their Christian Names of Old Acquaintances in History, Literature, and Friendship," by Elizabeth A. Allen, an ingenious design for memorizing names and prin-

cipal characteristics of distinguished men; also two new books by the versatile and busy Sarah K. Bolton—both biographical—entitled "European Artists" and "English Authors of the Nineteenth Century." Mrs. Bolton's best-known book, "Girls Who Became Famous," has just been translated in part into the Japanese language.

LEE & SHEPARD have just published "Brushes and Chisels," a story of artist life in Rome, by Theodore Serrao; "Heroes and Martyrs of Invention," an interesting volume for boys, by George Makepeace Towle; "Stories of the Civil War," by Albert F. Blaisdell, admirably adapted for use in schools; "The Elements of Psychology," by Gabriel Compayre, translated by Wm. H. Payne, of the University of Nashville, Tenn.; "The Taking of Louisburg," by Samuel Adams Drake, forming the second volume of the series of *Decisive Events in American History*. They announce "The Blind Man and the Devil," an allegory, in which some features of the labor question are exemplified; "Luncheon and Tea Breads," by Miss L. G. Sweet, containing choice recipes; also "The Landing of the Pilgrims," "Gold in California," and "The Battle of Gettysburg," in S. A. Drake's series of *Decisive Events in American History*.

IN the contemplated new uniform edition of the works of Mr. F. C. Burnand, "Very Much Abroad" will be the first volume. It will be amply illustrated.

SWAN SONNENSCHNEIN & Co. announce a new edition of "Samuel Pepys' Diary," in four octavo volumes, printed in the best manner from new founts of type. The text selected is the 1848 (third) edition by Lord Braybrooke, the whole of whose notes and biography will be revised and included in this edition. The first two volumes will be ready almost immediately.

WE learn from the London *Athenaeum* "that of the last work of the lamented Mr. Blades, his 'Bibliographical Miscellanies,' the remaining essays are almost entirely finished and ready for publishing, especially the one on 'Chained Libraries.' It may be of interest to many if we add that Mr. Blades had a medal struck for his trade jubilee, which would have been celebrated on May 1, but unfortunately he did not live to see that day. It is supposed he intended presenting it to his numerous printing and literary friends."

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
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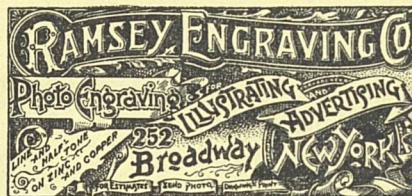
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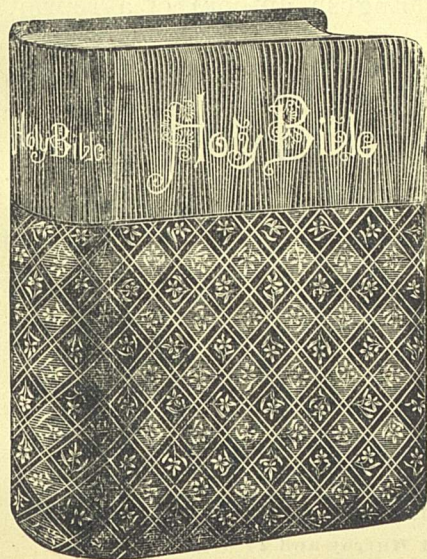
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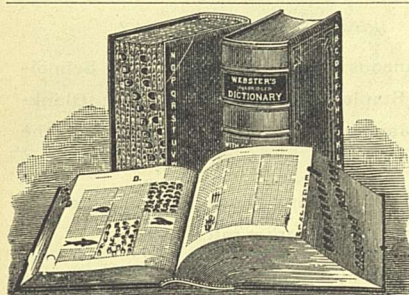
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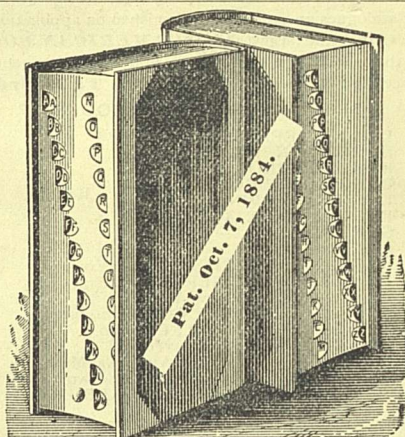
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